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## Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING. ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

Our fourth birthday.

B. C. Snyder spent Sunday in town. Fine Tree Linen at Miss L. C. Hall's.

L. L. Mason has been in town for a few days.

A. F. Gilman of Auburn, was in our village, Thursday.

Joe Hamlin of the News office, was in South Paris, Monday.

The condition of Henry Farwell remains about the same.

Robert Foster was home from Brunswick on Memorial Day.

Rev. F. E. Barton delivered the Memorial address at Bryant Pond.

Prof. Wight furnished music for the Memorial exercises at Bryant Pond.

Judge Foster spoke to an immense audience at Norway, Monday afternoon.

Waldo Pettengill and Geo. D. Bissbee of Rumford Falls, were in town last Friday.

Judge Frye is in a very feeble state of health, being at present confined to his room.

F. M. Allen who has been studying medicine in Minneapolis for the past year, is home for a short vacation.

Arrangements are being made for the construction of a concrete side walk down the east side of Main street.

It is economy to profit by the experience of others. Thousands have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, why not you?

G. W. Arkerson, representative of the Union Pub. Co. of Boston, was in town Friday, procuring date for the Maine Directory.

Fannie Capen who has been out of the News office for the past week owing to trouble with one of her eyes is able to return to her work.

The Trustees of the Bethel Library Association are the grateful recipients of a volume of "The Beautiful Life of Frances E. Willard" presented by Miss Addie M. Gordon.

E. H. Young's buildings have received a nice new coat of paint. The improved appearance of his buildings together with his large and well kept lawn make his stand one of the pleasantest on the street.

The baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class at Gould's Academy will be delivered next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Congregational church by Rev. Arthur Varley of New York. All are cordially invited and earnestly requested to attend.

The closing entertainment will be given by the Gould's Academy students in Odeon Hall, on Friday evening June 10th. This is not only the closing entertainment of this term, but for the year, and no effort will be spared to make it the best for the year. An interesting program is being arranged which will be announced next week.

America's greatest medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures when all other preparations fail to do any good whatever.

Letter to Mr. R. E. L. Farwell.

Dear Sir: Every property owner in Bethel will be interested in the following from the February issue of The Painters' Magazine;

"The finer the pigment is ground the more oil will it take up. This is one reason why fine paint will give better service than when the pigment is coarse. Another point in this connection is that the particles lie closer together making more of a compact mass to withstand the elements."

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## CONVENTION

Of Oxford County Teachers, at Gould's Academy, Bethel, May 27 and 28.

The spring meeting of the Oxford County Teachers' Association was held at Gould's Academy last Friday and Saturday, and although the weather was anything but favorable the attendance was exceptionally good, there being about one hundred teachers present.

The meeting was a very interesting and profitable one, being pronounced by many, one of the most successful in the history of the association. Much credit is due the officers in charge and also the committee on entertainment, Mr. Pratt, Miss Wiley and Miss Jennie Gibson, for their earnest efforts to make the meeting a successful and enjoyable affair.

The meeting was called to order at 10:45 A. M. Friday, by the president F. E. Hanscom, and after prayer by Rev. F. E. Barton and music by the Gould's Academy quartette, an address of welcome was given by Hon. A. E. Herrick.

Mr. Herrick having been a teacher for many years, could appreciate full well the efforts of his listeners to better fit themselves for their noble profession, and his remarks were, accordingly, thoroughly seasoned with the spirit of the occasion. After extending a very cordial welcome to the teachers, a fitting tribute was paid to Gould's Academy which, he said, for the past sixty years had been a beacon light among the educational institutions of our State, and which had during this time, been sending out some of the best men of our county. A passing reference was made to our present strife with Spain, stating that while we can easily forecast the result, we are in somewhat of a doubt of its duration. Our successful war experience in the past is the fruit of our educational institutions, which for more than one hundred years have been teaching the lessons of patriotism, self control, and the possession of spirit necessary to carry on war with honor.

Supt. M. F. Corson of Rumford Falls, responded in a few well selected remarks. He said no words of his could express the appreciation of the opportunity afforded by the citizens of Bethel, in opening their houses to the poorly paid teachers of Oxford county and enable them to come and get better prepared for their work of building up manhood and womanhood. Considerable stress was placed upon the influence of the teacher. It is the teacher that forms in the child's mind before he leaves home, the principles that shall last as long as time lasts; children are imitators, and the very tracks which the teacher makes will be followed by the pupil; no class of people exerts as much influence as the teacher, in fact, their influence is so great that to a great extent they can make the world what they wish.

The afternoon session opened with a selection by the Gould's Academy male quartette, followed by a paper by L. Whitney Elkins on Best Methods of Teaching Geography. Mr. Elkins preferred to modify the subject given him by omitting the word best. He did not claim to have the best method, but it was quite evident to his listeners when he had finished that he had some good methods. He thinks that although the old catechism method of treating map questions may have been all right for its time, yet it should have no place in our school today. He would begin his work with the relief map of North America before his class, developing an intelligent conversation about the mountain ranges on either side, the Great Central and Atlantic plains, the Great Lakes, the various river basins etc.; he would then procure putty and make before his class or have them do it, a relief map using different forms of relief, capping the mountains with white; this would stamp the relief of North America indelibly in the pupil's mind. After taking up North America carefully he would take South America and then the other continents in their order devoting less time to the others. In studying the United States he would not follow the plan of the Geography, but would begin with Virginia then Massachusetts, then Maine and the other New England States noticing carefully the history of each and what led to its settlement. In studying a state or country he would draw an outline map and have the pupils fill in the places as they were studied. In considering a city it is not enough to name and locate it, but find out why it happened

to be there and what caused its growth.

After the discussion of the merits of Mr. Elkins' paper, a general discussion, The End of Education, was opened by E. C. Bowler who was followed by Judge Woodbury, Mr. Field, Prin. Stearns of Rumford Falls and others.

Miss V. F. Weston, principal of Norway Grammar school, read a paper on Practical Methods of Teaching History. She would give special attention to but three or four of the early discoverers, considering those who made the important discoveries including Columbus and the Cabots. In considering settlements she would notice carefully the object and incidents connected therewith. In studying the wars, seek to develop the reasoning powers, note the causes, trace the connecting incidents and find reasons for the results. Fix facts indelibly in the mind by looking back for causes and forward for results; show that each cause had a definite result and each result a definite cause. It furnishes an excellent means for developing the imagination by the use of pictures, stories, etc., e. g., have the pupils picture in their minds Columbus explaining to the wise men of his time his reasons for believing that the world is round. Miss Weston's paper was very interesting and instructive.

The discussion, Is Top. Much Time Devoted to Mathematics? was opened by Arthur G. Wiley. Mr. Wiley was emphatic in his opinion that mathematics is receiving none too much attention, that if anything more time should be given. He believes mathematics of vast importance both as to their practical value and as disciplinary studies. The discussion was an interesting one and was entered into by many of the teachers present.

The afternoon session closed with an interesting paper on language by Miss Sue Thompson, principal Grammar school of Rumford Falls. She believes that the effect of the change from the old method to the new was nowhere more felt than in language. She would begin oral work in language as soon as the child entered school. One of the most effective means to language teaching, is good reading and enough of it. She would have her pupil read carefully some standard work and then reproduce it attending carefully to capitalization and punctuation. In all our teaching we should not overlook the fact that we are not making intellects but developing faculties given by the all Intellectual.

Friday evening session was held in the Congregational church before a large and appreciative audience. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Jordan, and after music by the quartette, Prin. F. E. Hanscom gave one of the most interesting and highly appreciated papers of the entire convention. His subject was Principles of School Government, and the ideas which he set forth, coming from one possessing the reputation which he has so nobly won by his masterly efforts, could but prove of positive value to the teachers who were so fortunate as to be permitted to listen to his paper.

After another selection by the quartette, that veteran school master, W. J. Cortell, principal of Gorham Normal school, was introduced and spoke for about an hour on the subject, Magnify Your Office. He said the office of the teacher is an important one which includes not only the teaching of arithmetic, grammar, etc., but the building of character, not for life, but for all time, and while there are other influences, one of which that of the home, is more powerful than the teacher's, yet the fact that these agencies exist does not excuse the teacher. Teachers should magnify their office by their own character. What the teacher is will be wrought out in his pupils; his habits and character, whether good or bad will appear in them. Do you want to look into the faces of your boys and girls and behold your imperfections? Teachers, be what you would like to have mirrored in the face of your pupils.

Saturday morning session opened by the reading of the nineteenth psalm by the President, followed by prayer by Judge Woodbury and music by the quartette. Miss Martha Gibson then gave an exercise in number work. She had a class of eight little boys and girls from her room, all of whom did extremely well. Her exercise was with the number six, and by objects and stories she developed the four fundamental operations using six as a basis. The exercise was an interesting one and could but prove of positive value to primary teachers.

L. B. Gerrish, Principal of South Paris High school opened the discussion, To What Extent Should Athletics Enter into School Life? Mr. Gerrish believes no side of education is more neglected than the physical side. Physical exercise is necessary to good mental work. Statistics show that those students who are foremost in athletics are foremost in their studies. Physical training is linked with mental training. One feature of athletics is they prepare a person to meet defeat. This discussion was very interesting and was heartily entered into by many of the teachers present. At the close of the discussion, Prof. Hanscom conducted an exercise in light gymnastics which brought forth not a few expressions of appreciation and approval from the visiting teachers.

W. J. Cortell instead of giving his talk on teaching History as was expected, changed his subject in response to the request of the audience to that of teaching Reading. A little time was spent in speaking of the different methods to be pursued in primary reading after which a short explanation of the phonic method was given. Considerable stress was placed upon the value of supplementary reading and the necessity of getting at the author's meaning. Strive to picture in the pupil's mind the object or scene described. His entire talk was listened to with profound interest.

After a short intermission the session closed with a paper, Obedience Won Better than Obedience Compelled by E. C. Bowler.

At the opening of the afternoon session, E. C. Bowler, Miss Sue Thompson of Rumford Falls, and Mr. Robinson of Mexico were appointed as nominating committee. The following officers were nominated by the committee and unanimously elected: Pres., F. E. Hanscom; Vice Pres., L. B. Gerrish; Sec., Miss J. R. Morton; Ex. Com., Arthur Wiley, G. W. Stearns, Miss Vira Richards.

After hearing the report of the various committees the Question Box was taken up and afforded an hour of pleasure and profit. Nothing was more highly appreciated by all who attended than were the closing words by that venerable man of whom Bethel is so justly proud, Hon. E. W. Woodbury. During the entire convention he had been one of the most attentive and appreciative listeners, and at the close his warm words of encouragement and commendation touched the heart of every teacher and left with all a feeling that the convention would have been unfinished without his kind remarks which served as the fitting benediction. The next meeting will be held at South Paris.

The following resolutions were adopted: The teachers of Oxford County in convention assembled, at Bethel, May 27-28, hereby offer the following resolutions: Resolved, That our heartfelt thanks be extended to the citizens of Bethel, who have so generously opened their homes for our entertainment and for the many ways they have assisted us in making our visit to their village pleasant; to the railroads, and conveyance lines; for the reduction in fare; to the president and executive committee of the association for their untiring effort to the end of making this convention a grand success; to the members of the Gould's Academy quartette for the sweet music which they so kindly rendered; to the committee of arrangements for the interesting program they have presented for our enjoyment and profit; and lastly, to the veteran school master, Prof. W. J. Cortell, for his excellent words of advice and counsel.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the Bethel News, Oxford Democrat, Oxford County Advertiser and Rumford Falls Times.

M. F. Corson, Com. Ina French, on Sophia K. Roberts, Resolutions.

Friend's Good Advice. Bolster's Mills, Me., May 3, 1898. From friend to friend goes the story of what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done to relieve suffering and give good health. Mrs. Mary J. Richardson of this place says that her stomach was out of order and by the advice of a friend she began taking Hood's which gave her so much relief that she recommends it to others.

Lewiston Journal: The four-year-old daughter of a Bates professor is awakening to an interest in questions theological. Recently she asked: "Mamma, can Jesus see everything?" "Yes." "Can Jesus see his own ears?"

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HAVANA. Ranking among the foremost seaports and commercial marts of the world Havana, the capital and great maritime city of Cuba, lies on the west side of a beautiful bay of the gulf of Mexico. Havana is upon the northwest coast of the island, almost due south and 90 miles distant from Key West. The number of its inhabitants, owing to the peculiar mode of census taking in its colonies by the Spanish government, is not definitely known, but probably it comprises 300,000 people, white and black. The city stands on a sort of a peninsula formed on one side by the bay and on the other by the waters of the gulf of Mexico.

Within the last two years Spain has squandered vast sums on what it considers the strengthening of Havana's fortifications, but in spite of all that, the town is in no position to repel any serious attack by land or sea. Havana's defenses facing the sea may be divided into two parts, those at the entrance of and in the harbor and those which have been recently put up along the coast east and west of the mouth of the harbor. The most widely known of all Havana's forts is the celebrated Morro Castle at the western entrance of the port. A century or more ago its tremendous bastions, bristling with the heaviest and deadliest artillery of the age, bade defiance to all the navies of the world. To-day the once terrible Morro is used as a prison and is practically worthless for defence of the city.

On the eastern shore of the harbor rise the walls of the fortress known as La Cabana. They run from the southernally port of the Morro to the village of Casa Blanca in an unbroken palisade of gray and white stone, enlivened here and there with spatters of brilliant red. There are newly made sand batteries along the western and eastern shores of the bay and to the passage from the outer sea. Most of the guns in the Spanish fortifications are of antiquated model, the old smoothbore Parrotts guns being a large element in the armament. There are, however, a considerable number of heavy Krupp guns of approved model, which in the hands of good gunners, might give trouble to an attacking fleet, but as most of these guns are mounted on barbette, with no protection to gun or gunner, a well directed fire from the vessels would soon render them useless. The value of the Spaniards' mines and torpedoes with which the harbor is supposed to be filled will probably soon be thoroughly tested.

Under the present blockade by United States vessels commerce is of course at an end in this great port. Within the city the usual gayeties prevail among the wealthy Spanish population and the civil and military officers, while Spanish soldiers are on short rations and pacificos in the suburbs are starving. There is as much of magnificence as of squalor in this great city that soon may be shattered by a bombardment. Though some portions of Havana make you think the world has gone back a few hundred years, the city of today has a surprising air of newness. All that extensive space which until recently was occupied by the old walls has been built up with great establishments and palatial residences fronting on a newly laid park, or "boulevard," as it is called. This is the celebrated Prado.

There is an old town and a new town, the former inside the ancient limits, with its excessively narrow, badly paved, dirty and vile smelling streets, always densely thronged in the morning, the latter pervaded all day by an aristocratic stillness, but blossoming forth wonderfully after nightfall. Here is the Paseo de Isabel, the finest thoroughfare in Havana, crossing the city from end to end, flanked by fine houses, with a double row of trees and spacious carriageways and many fountains and statues. The Paseo de Tacon, laid out in the same way, forms a continuation of this drive and leads to the Botanical garden. The governor general's palace is in this paseo, where the captain general and his staff have an office for the transaction of public business, as well as their residence.

Maine State S. S. Association. Under the auspices of the Maine State S. S. Association, Normal Classes for the Training of Sunday School teachers are being organized throughout the State. The text books employed are Prof. Hamill's Normal Bible and Training Lessons. These lessons are contained in two little books, costing twenty-five cents for the two. Each book contains twelve Bible and twelve Training lessons. Among the subjects treated are

the following: New Testament Books and Writers, the Holy Land, Life of Christ, Doctrines of Christ, The early Christian Church, the Sunday School, Its Place, Its Organization, Its Discipline, Its Officers, Its Teachers, The Primary Department, Old Testament Books and Writers, Jewish Institutions, O. T. Prophecies, etc. Certificates and Diplomas are conferred by the State S. S. Association upon all students in the Normal Classes, who have completed the course and passed a satisfactory examination thereupon. Normal Classes may be organized in connection with any church, Young People's Society or Sunday School and the teacher may be the pastor of the church, the Supt. of the Sunday School, the High School teacher or any person qualified to do such work. Graduating exercise for the students of the Normal Classes will form a part of the program of the State S. S. Convention at Skowhegan, Oct. 18, 19 and 20. For further information, address the Supt. of the Normal Department, Mr. Geo. H. Archibald, Woodford, Me., or the Cor. Sec., Miss Nellie B. Jordan, Alfred, Me.

Maine Board of Agriculture—Milk Testing Meetings.

Augusta, May 28, 1898.—Public meetings for the purpose of illustrating the use of the Babcock milk tester, and for testing the butter making capacity of cows, have been arranged for the month of June as follows: Exeter, June 7th; Wales, June 8th; East Sumner, June 11th; Wellington, June 14th; Skowhegan, June 15th, in the forenoon, Brewer in the evening; Mattawamkeag, June 17th in connection with an Institute; Mapleton, June 28th; with dates to be arranged for New Portland, Dexter and Garland.

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Bethel, W. J. D. Store.  
South Paris, Norway Drug Store.  
Rumford Falls, C. Clifford.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1898.

LOCAL NEWS.

E. H. Foster and family of North Waterford, have moved into our village.

The Literary Society will meet with Mrs. W. S. Wight, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

C. S. York of Augusta, a former resident of Bethel, has enlisted as a musician in the Fifth Maine regiment.

Mr. Elkins, principal of the Grammar school, has recovered from the measles and resumed his duties in the school room.

If you saw 50 cts. lying in the street you would pick it up. Each copy of this issue of the News contains 50 cts. Find it and cut it out.

At the village corporation meeting last evening \$300 was voted to light the streets for the balance of the year.

Friday morning a council met at Garland Chapel to act upon the vote of the church to accept the resignation of and dismiss Rev. Israel Jordan.

The members of the Rebekah lodge are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall this evening at 7.30. All are requested to be present as important business will receive attention.

Owing to the death of Mrs. Mary Bean, the Literary Society which was to have been held with Mrs. W. S. Wight, to-morrow afternoon, will be postponed one week.

Mrs. Mary C. Bean died quite suddenly yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Bean was a highly respected citizen of our village and a prominent member of the Rebekah lodge. We have not yet learned the date of the funeral.

We have a limited supply of paper bags which we are selling at a rare bargain. These bags were bought before the advance in price and since we are selling them at the cost price to us, we are able to sell about 15% below the present wholesale price. They are going fast. Buy now or not at all at these prices.

Rev. Israel Jordan and family will leave to-morrow for Casco, where Mr. Jordan will spend his summer vacation at his old home. Mr. Jordan has been pastor of the Congregational church here for the past five years, during which time the example which he has set and the noble life which he has lived, has been an inspiration to all who know him; and now as he goes out from among us, he not only carries the love, respect and admiration of his society, but the best wishes of the entire community.

GRAND WAR CONCERT.

Songs and Flags of All Nations—The Stars and Stripes and Musical "Stars."

Bethel will thrill with patriotism and ecstasy the evening of June 14th, when in Odeon Hall the great triune chorus of one hundred voices—composed of the Festival choruses of Bethel, South Paris and Norway—will unite in a magnificent rendering of the great war songs of all nations, with Wm. Rogers Chapman's famous banner in command!

The flags of all countries will be borne upon the stage by Bethel Belles—with the Goddess of Liberty bestowing her benediction! So much for patriotism, and the spirit of the hour! And now for the climax!

Miles—the Miles—Miles of New York, Miles of the Maine Festival, Miles with the never-to-be-forgotten

the Boston and Maine Symphony orchestra, will give the great audience the charming experience of hearing music which only harpstrings can render.

Mrs. Lou. Duncan Barney—Soprano of Congress Square church of Portland, will sing some of her delightful songs—and all this thrilling experience will be because Mr. Chapman holds deep in his heart a loyal love for dear old Bethel, and longs to have its people share the enthusiasm he has awakened elsewhere. Popular prices. Further particulars later on.

NOTICE.  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Rose K. Kimball late of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately. ADDISON E. HERRICK.  
May 17, 1898. 3w62

Send a copy of the News to some of your friends. 3 months 35c.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

For a number of years past it has been the custom for the Grand Army to attend divine service the Sunday before Memorial Day, and although the skies were lowering and the air damp in the early morning, about nine o'clock the sun broke through the clouds and at intervals showed itself during the day; thus a large audience greeted the members of the Grand Army and Relief Corps as they filed into the seats reserved for them at the Congregational church. The church was very prettily decorated with flowers, with the colors of the Post and American flags as adornments to the organ and pulpit. The services were those that usually pertain to the church. The music furnished by the chorists of the Universalist and Congregational churches under the direction of W. Stanwood Field with Miss L. A. Hall as organist, was exceptionally fine.

The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. F. E. Barton, and prayer offered by Rev. Israel Jordan. Rev. J. W. Lewis pastor of the M. E. church, preached an exceedingly interesting sermon which was listened to with appreciative interest; the service closed with the singing of America and the benediction.

MONDAY.  
The observances of Memorial Day were of a quiet character but the very quietness of the day was impressive; at this time in our history when every citizen is eagerly watching for news of the brave boys engaged in the present strife, our minds go back to the older boys whom our nation cannot and will not forget. We see them everywhere, and although the terrible memories in their minds, they still show the same determination to uphold their country's honor and float the stars and stripes, as in bygone days. Honor is their duty and "Our Soldiers" should have and do have the honor of all. "A tender remembrance of them is better than a monument, and best of all is the mind that does not forget them and the heart that does not forsake them."

Fitting services were held at the various cemeteries throughout the town, including remarks by the members of the G. A. R. and music and recitations by the school children. Much credit is due the children and thanks are extended to them for the assistance rendered during the day. The following program has been sent up from the Song Pond district:

Singing. School Reading. Mrs. E. Philbrook Recitation—Our Country's Heroes, Gustav Kimball. Recitation—Carry Your Gifts of Flowers. Florence Hazeltine Recitation—Our Soldiers, Mary Kimball.

As usual public exercises were held in Odeon Hall in the evening and every seat in the hall and galleries was filled by those who came to listen to the songs and stirring words of patriotism. There again signs of the times met the gaze of all as they entered the hall, for the complete background of the stage was the stars and stripes, while draped around the stage and doors the red, white, and blue presented itself caught here and there with flags of various sizes. The speaker's stand also showed the same decorations, as its base was the national colors, while on the stand and draped in such a manner as to best display its beauty, was the flag of the G. A. R.

Although our Bethel people always appreciate outside talent, we do not tire of our own speakers and pleasant, inspiring, and loyal words by Messrs. J. H. Barrows, A. H. Hutchinson, J. W. Lewis and A. M. True, were listened to with pleasure.

The Bethel Festival chorus furnished patriotic selections and the same credit which has been theirs in the past is due them at this time. The following is the evening's program:

Music. To Thee O Country Prayer. Rev. J. W. Lewis Memorial Hymn. Music. J. H. Barrows. Address. Soldiers' Chorus. Music. A. H. Hutchinson. Address. Rev. J. W. Lewis. Music. Star Spangled Banner. Address. A. M. True. Music. America. by chorus and

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A Home Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler on Thursday evening, May twenty-sixth, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter Marion, to Arthur Bunting.

At a quarter past seven, Rev. Israel Jordan repeated the impressive service by which the two were made one, followed by the congratulations of all present. Although but few guests were invited beside the relatives, the gifts were neither meagre nor few, as could easily be seen by a glance at two large tables that were covered with china, linen, and silver. One gift should be especially mentioned among the many, as it was so deeply appreciated by the recipients—that being the one given by the Christian Endeavor Society, of which Miss Chandler was the faithful president for a year.

After an hour of genial intercourse, refreshments having been served during the time, Mr. and Mrs. Bunting bade their friends a cheerful good-night, taking the train for their home in Gilead, where they will reside at present, Mr. Bunting being in the employ of the G. T. R. E. L. F.

Sergeant-at-arms B. F. Russell, of the House, who is a native of Bethel, Me., and who fought through the war with a Maine regiment, is something of a poet. When the great war news of the bombardment of San Juan Porto Rico came in the other morning, Mr. Russell read it with much interest. Subsequently in the day he took up his pen and dashed off a parody on "Marching Through Georgia" which is pronounced by many people at the Capitol to be fairly good. It reads as follows:

Bring the good old bugle, boys, we'll have another song,  
Sing it with the spirit that has moved the world along,  
Sailing o'er the ocean with a navy good and strong,  
While we are sailing to Cuba.

Chorus:—Hurrah! We'll sound the jubilee!  
Hurrah! Hurrah! The Cubans shall be free!  
So we'll sing the chorus with the banner o'er the sea,  
While we go sailing to Cuba.

Devey's dashing Yankee tars shall never reach our coast.  
So the same Spaniards said—it was an idle boast.  
Didn't Devey's sailors give them an awful rout,  
When they bombarded Manila?

How the Cubans shouted when they heard the cheerful sound,  
How the Dons squeaked when their gunboats went aground,  
How their pride was humbled when to their surprise they found  
Their ships were sunk at Manila.  
Now, in Porto Rico shriek the solid shot and shell;  
There our tars are holding up the stately banner well,  
Fighting Bob roars again the Spanish tongue in—well,  
All our boys are fighting for Cuba.

Next our guns will thunder in Havana Bay,  
Sampson's fleet will follow just as they lead the way.  
Where they sank the gallant Maine, their shattered hulks we'll lay,  
When we go sailing to Cuba.

Then we'll make a thoroughfare for Freedom and her train,  
Through the fair Antilles to the far-off coast of Spain,  
And our flag shall proudly float, the monarch of the main,  
When we are fighting for Cuba.

WAR NOTES.

At last definite information has been received that Admiral Cervera is shut up in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

About six weeks ago the United States declared war against Spain. Since that time we have conquered 1200 islands in Asia, destroyed one Spanish fleet, and bottled up another, blockaded all Cuba, bombarded San Juan, and lost but five men.

To-day Uncle Sam has 150 auxiliary cruisers and armed ships in his service, besides about a quarter of a million of men ready for battle.

There is a rumor to-day, well founded but not fully confirmed, that Sampson bombarded the forts at Santiago de Cuba yesterday afternoon with 14 warships and two gunboats.

The war cloud has been gathering fast for the past 48 hours, and we may look for important news from the Antilles at any moment.

The thermometer stands 110 degrees in the shade in the vicinity of Cuba.

Postponed.

The strawberry and ice cream festival which was to have been given by the ladies of the M. E. society, will be indefinitely postponed.

NOTICE.  
To the Members of the Bethel Savings Bank—  
You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the members of the Bethel Savings Bank Corporation will be held at said Bank on Wednesday, June eighth, 1898, at two o'clock p.m., to fill vacancies caused by loss of membership or otherwise; to elect a board of trustees and an investigating committee and to transact any other necessary bank officers.

A. E. Herrick, Treasurer.  
Bethel, May 25, 1898. 2w52

Bridgton Academy.

The commencement exercises of Bridgton Academy this year promise to be of unusual interest. It is the ninetieth anniversary of the old academy and in addition to the regular exercises of Commencement week there will be an address before the alumni on Wednesday evening, June 15, at Academy hall by Prof. Edward S. Morse of Salem, Mass., an alumnus of the school and a distinguished naturalist and scientist, on "Natural Selection and Vagabondage." On Thursday June 16, after the graduating exercises, an alumni dinner will be served by Mrs. J. B. May at Ingalls Hall. George H. Babb of the class of '87, will act as toastmaster.

The regular commencement exercises begin Sunday, June 12 with a sermon before the Graduating Class. On Wednesday afternoon following the Junior Prize Declamations occur. At 11 a. m. Thursday, the graduating exercises of the class of 1898 will take place, and in the evening will be the Annual Concert. A large attendance of graduates and friends of the school is desired.

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There comes times in the history of individuals and business firms, as well as nations, when they have to show to the world what stuff they are made of. The Standard Clothing Co. of Portland, are now giving the people a most impressive object lesson of their ability to so minimize the cost of production of good clothing by the combination of large interest and resource, as to be able to supply the consumers direct from its manufactory, at an enormous saving in cost. Of course it is only by large transactions from first hands, that make such low prices possible and we earnestly advise all who are interested in artistic wearing apparel for men, to go to the Standard 255 Middle St. Portland, and see for themselves what \$10. will do.

A MISFIT LIKENESS.

The Historian's Face Was a Hard One to Carve.  
James Anthony Froude had a striking face, but it was evidently one which lent itself ill to sculpture. Mrs. Ireland gives in the Contemporary Review an amusing instance of a "misfit likeness" of it. Mrs. Ireland was at his house, and after dinner she and Mr. Froude were just adjourning to the library, when he stopped a moment, and pointed out a bust on a bookcase, the center of three full-sized and dignified representations in marble.

"I must not forget this," he said, "to show you the very latest addition to my treasures. What do you think of it?" I looked up, and with my head full of the galleries and museums I had been visiting answered: "It's a very terrible head and most repellent." "Yes," he said, "I agree with you. Now who should you say it is?" Ignorant about these things, I answered vaguely: "Nero, perhaps, or one of the old Borgias."

Mr. Froude laughed. "Try again," he said, "you ought to know it." "It is a horrid looking thing," said I, "whoever it is!" "Atrocious!" said Mr. Froude, emphatically. "Is it not? Well, I'm sorry to say it is just myself, just presented to me by Sir Edgar Bosham. Very kind of him, wasn't it? And now of course, I have to stick it up here in a very prominent place, and show it to all my friends. Pleasant, isn't it?"

"Boehm doesn't see you with my eyes," said I. "It doesn't remind me of you in the least." He laughed heartily. "That's well!" said he. "I didn't think I was quite such a ruffian as that!"

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NORWAY.  
Supt. Lee and wife are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little son.

Monday evening the Junior Endeavor society held a pleasant evening in the Congregational vestry. They served ice cream and cake.

Memorial Day was observed in this village with a deepened interest this year. At nine a. m. the G. A. R. marched to Pine Grove cemetery and decorated the graves of fallen comrades. The Knights of Pythias did escort duty and the band played the same air it played so recently when our boys marched away to Augusta. All along the line of march flags were displayed upon public buildings and private residences. Not only was the memory of our heroes of the civil war honored, but every heart was stirred also for the brave boys who have just gone to the front to fight in the present crisis. The absence of the Light Infantry which has always done escort duty, was surely noticeable.

It was observed that none were more deeply touched than the members of Co. D who were rejected in their examination, and proved their patriotism was equal to being counted with their comrades at least. In the afternoon exercises were held in the Opera House, Prayer by Rev. Caroline Angel, Music, piano and vocal solo; recitation by Miss Millett. The address was delivered by Hon. Enoch Foster and was listened to with much interest.

Pine Tree Linen at Hall's drug store.

Births.

In Bethel Flat, May 29th, to the wife of James Uihman, a daughter.

In South Paris, May 19, to the wife of Archie E. Curtis, a son.

In Oxford, May 20, to the wife of Frank Farris, a daughter.

In North Norway, May 24, to the wife of J. E. Marston, a son.

Marriages.

In Bethel, May 23, by Rev. Israel Jordan, Mr. William Arthur Bunting and Miss Marion Adelia Chandler.

In South Paris, at St. Catherine's church, May 22, by Rev. Fr. M. D. Summa, Mr. Fred H. Andrews and Miss Mary Conaty, both of Bridgton.

Deaths.

In West Paris, May 20, Oscar "Ellingwood."

In Brownfield, May 24, Isaiah Day.

In Brownfield, May 24, Mrs. "Isaiah Day."

In East Hiram, May 20, John Walter Hartford, aged 28 years, 10 months, 24 days.

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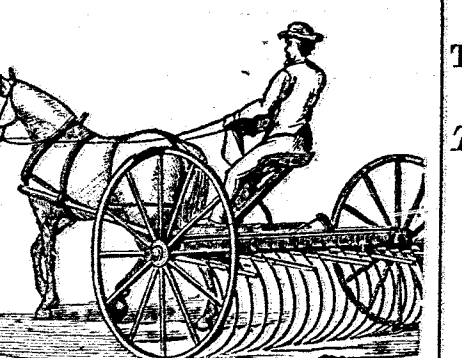
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a trial and be convinced.

# COUNTY NEWS.

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## WEST BETHEL.

"O! voice of birds that chatter—  
O! breath of morning breeze  
When soft June breezes scatter  
Their wealth of beauty rare.  
Was ever earth so lovely?  
In fairer robes than June?  
When Heaven's sun and nature's  
smile  
Set all the world a-tune."

Welcome to the "leafy June."  
A. P. Ladd went to Vermont  
last week.

Our school house is now adorned  
with the stars and stripes.  
"Old Glory" floats from the en-  
sign of Thaddeus Lutton.

Henry Cross has come home  
from Mexico, and is farming with  
Lewis Tyler.

Eugene Briggs went to Boston  
last week to work through the  
summer.

The new town ferry-boat, built  
by N. W. Mason and W. D. Mills  
was launched Saturday.

Wallace E. Cummings of Al-  
bany, visited E. R. Briggs and  
family last Saturday and Sunday.

Milton Penley's meat-cart pas-  
ses through this village twice a  
week and supplies many families.

The ferryman's house recently  
erected near the river is already  
occupied by Calvin Cummings and  
family.

Mrs. Hattie Grover since her  
return from Grafton, has an un-  
usual amount of dressmaking to  
do.

The new town road machine  
drawn by six horses has been used  
here until our highways are as  
mellow as a garden.

The rainfall of Friday did not  
prevent Miss Maud Morrow from  
driving to Bethel Hill to attend the  
County Teachers' Association.

Mrs. Etta R. Cummings of Al-  
bany, has been here for a week  
visiting her father, brothers and  
sisters in the home of her child-  
hood.

MIDDLE INTERVAL.

The ferry-boat is now running.  
The church here has been treated  
to a new coat of paint.

H. Bean and wife of Bethel Hill,  
were in this place a few days ago.

A family by the name of Hud-  
gins from Hanover, has moved  
onto the Reed place.

Mrs. M. Z. McAllister (nee Mc-  
Mehitable Farwell) has been visiting  
relatives in town.

Mrs. Mary Darling who has been  
with Mrs. Frank Russell and fam-  
ily for quite a while, has returned  
to her home at East Bethel.

Memorial services were held in  
the cemetery Monday, Mr. Chap-  
man, speaker; the scholars took a  
part, thus adding to the interest.  
Teachers and guardians should see  
that every child does something in  
honor of the fallen brave.

DENMARK.

Wednesday of last week, Geo.  
Smith caught a very nice trout in  
Peabody Pond, Sebago, weighing  
over 12 pounds and measuring  
30 inches long and 7 deep; he was  
a beauty.

H. B. Moxey lost a nice cow  
Tuesday night of last week by get-  
ting poisoned in the pasture.

Mrs. A. H. Jones went to Massa-  
chusetts Monday on a week's visit.  
Roy Leeman went to Boston,  
Monday to work.

Mrs. Nettie Smith went to Cum-  
berland Mills Monday, to visit  
her mother who is very poorly.

Rev. Mr. Sargent preached a  
Memorial sermon last Sunday.

A large flag pole was set near  
the band stand and a nice flag  
thrown to the breeze Monday  
evening, with patriotic speeches,  
songs, etc. with a very appropriate  
poem written by Mrs. Carrie Jew-  
ett.

A. H. Witham has a new gaso-  
line stove and the parties who set  
it up gave an exhibition of its  
wonderful cooking facilities, Mon-  
day afternoon at Mr. Witham's  
store.

Mr. Elmore Swan seems a lit-  
tle more comfortable.

NEWRY.

Clifton Foster from Bethel, vis-  
ited his brother, Monday.

Miss Holt is visiting her uncle,  
John Allen for a little while.

Effie Thurston and Percie Foster  
attended the Teachers' Convention  
in Bethel, Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Foster returned  
from Gorham, N. H., last Satur-  
day, where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peabody have  
moved from Poplar Tavern; they  
started for Boston, Saturday morn-  
ing.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm has  
no equal as a household liniment.  
It is the best remedy known for  
rheumatism, lame back, neuralgia;  
while for sprains, cuts, bruises,  
burns, scalds and sore throat, it is  
invaluable. Wertz & Pike, mer-  
chants, Ferdinandina, Fla., write:  
"Everyone who buys a bottle of  
Chamberlain's Remedies, comes  
back and says it is the best medi-  
cine he has ever used." 25 and 50  
cents per bottle at G. R. Wiley's,  
Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant  
Pond.

Perhaps you have made  
up your mind to take  
Scott's  
Emulsion  
this summer.  
Then look for  
this picture on  
the wrapper, a  
man with a big  
fish on his back.  
Do not let anyone talk to  
you of something "just  
as good."  
When you want cod  
liver oil and the hypo-  
phosphates you want the  
very best. You will find  
them in only one place,  
Scott's Emulsion.  
There is no other emul-  
sion like it; none other  
does the same work; and  
no other has the same  
record of cures.  
All Druggists, etc. and St.  
Scott & Bowne, Chemists, N. Y.

FLY 30 YARDS!

Send 3c. in all  
the 2c. stamp and  
we will send you  
four bottles of Scott's  
Emulsion. No other  
work is to be done.  
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## EAST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. McAllister of  
Lovell, visited at Porter Farwell's  
last week.

Mr. Alfred Twitchell spent the  
past week with his son, Mr. Ozman  
Twitchell of this place.

Porter Farwell has recently pur-  
chased a power to run his DeLaval  
cream separator. It was destined  
for his large shepherd dog, but  
Master Prince like a wise dog, re-  
fused to labor for his daily bread,  
and now Mister Sheep proudly  
treads the power and seems to  
enjoy it. Mr. Farwell is one of  
Bethel's most progressive farmers.

He has a large herd of cows and  
believes in doing his dairy work  
in the easiest and best way.

MASON.

Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson has left  
the employ of E. I. Bean and will  
work for G. P. Bean at Bethel Hill.

Several from this place attended  
memorial services at Bethel, and  
West Bethel Union chapel, last  
Sabbath.

A deer was seen by several peo-  
ple in the village of J. C. Bean and  
Arthur Tyler, last week; he seemed  
perfectly at home.

The rain of the past week has  
put the farmers back in their plant-  
ing, but it has been a God-send to  
the grass which promises a bounti-  
ful hay crop.

A Mr. Sawyer and wife of Bethel,  
were in town fishing, last Monday.  
They caught two that weighed a  
pound each, and took several  
pounds of smaller fry besides.

A delegation from Brown Post  
G. A. R. of Bethel, decorated the  
graves of comrades at West Bethel  
and Bethel Flat, Monday. It was  
hoped that the citizens would meet  
them and help in the exercises.

We are sorry that people cannot  
take one day in a year to show  
their patriotism and sympathy for  
those who stood up for Old Glory  
and have since been called beyond  
the booming of the cannon, where  
the blast of the bugle does not dis-  
turb their slumbers.

The many friends of Mr. and  
Mrs. Albert Whitman of Grover  
Hill, to the number of seventy-five,  
met them at their pleasant home  
last Saturday evening, the occasion  
being the 15th anniversary of their  
wedded life. A bountiful treat of  
cake and ice cream was provided  
by the hostess and served by sev-  
eral young ladies. The evening  
was spent in games by the young  
people, while the older ones dis-  
cussed the war problems. The  
presenters were many and useful as  
well as ornamental. All unite  
that it was the best wedding anni-  
versary they had attended for  
years.

GILEAD.

Prof. Arthur J. Roberts and wife  
are spending a short vacation in  
town.

Mr. Burrell from Andover Semi-  
nary, who is to preach for us this  
summer, came to town on Friday  
the 27th.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs.  
Arthur Bunting upon their recent  
marriage, and wish for them many  
years of happiness and usefulness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Peabody,  
on returning home from the village  
the 25th, were overtaken in a hill a  
little below Solon A. Coffin's, by  
Fred Ordway's runaway team.  
By giving up quickly the whole of  
the road, Mr. Peabody's family  
and team escaped without injury.  
Mr. Ordway was not injured, but  
his wagon was damaged. As for  
his horses or the contents of the  
wagon we cannot speak definitely.

Once Tried, Always Used.

If we sell one bottle of Chamber-  
lain's Cough Remedy, we seldom  
fail to sell the same person more,  
when it is again needed. Indeed,  
it has become the family medicine  
of this town, for coughs and colds,  
and we recommend it because of  
its established merits—Jos. E.  
Harned, Prop. Oakland Pharmacy,  
Oakland, Md. Sold by G. R.  
Wiley, Bethel, and G. O. Jones,  
Bryant Pond.

MILTON PLANTATION

Mark Allen has returned to Bos-  
ton.

Lura Sweet went to South Paris  
last Friday on a visit.

J. W. Buzzell of Mexico, is seen  
in this vicinity quite often.

Messrs. Benj. and Emory Sweet  
visited D. C. Sweet last week.

T. A. Huston's son of Auburn,  
visited Mark Allen the past week.

Mrs. Olive Andrews is staying  
with her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Sweet.

Quite a number attended the  
Memorial services at Rumford  
Centre.

Florence Richardson is at home  
from South Paris on a few days'  
vacation.

Presiding Elder Corey preached  
at the school house last Sunday;  
for his text he took the 12th verse  
of the 116th Psalm.

A. B. Lovejoy has bought a  
small dwelling house of E. Andrews  
and will move in after making a  
few needed repairs.

Fred Allen was at home from  
Minneapolis, Minn. on a few days'  
visit last week. His coming was  
a complete surprise to all.

Varnish Makes Devco's Varnish  
Floor Paint cost a little more; it  
also makes it look brighter and  
wear fully twice as long to pay for  
it. Hastings Bros. sell it.

## SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. Harold Gammon is clerk-  
ing in A. I. Sturtevant's drug store.

A party of young people are  
taking a vacation at Lake Pennes-  
sewassee.

Miss Effie Royal who has been  
ill the past week or two is able to  
be out again.

Mr. Albert Murphy went to  
West Paris last Saturday on a  
business trip.

Mr. Freeman Chase and family  
are now occupying the Millet rent  
on Pleasant street.

Mr. Winslow Thayer of this  
place went to Portland last Satur-  
day on a business trip.

Messrs. Henry Merrill and Roy  
Strickland rode to Turner on their  
bicycles last Friday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Cook and children  
who have been visiting here have  
returned to their home in Auburn.

A large delegation of school  
teachers left this place last Friday  
on the morning train, enroute for  
Bethel.

Mr. Clarence Morton came home  
from Hebron Academy last Fri-  
day to spend the rest of the week  
with his parents.

Gerrish and Murphy's orchestra  
of this place furnished the music  
for the High school entertainment  
here on Wednesday, June 1st.

The G. A. R. of this place held  
their religious services in the  
Baptist church last Sunday. Rev.  
T. J. Ramsdell occupied the pul-  
pit.

The Young brothers have sold  
out their stand and stable on Pleas-  
ant street, to Frank B. Fogg who  
will use it for a livery and board-  
ing stable.

Prof. H. L. Whitman who has  
resigned his position as principal  
of Limington Academy, is stay-  
ing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Leonard Whitman of this place.

Mr. Frank L. Starbird, the well-  
known elocutionist of this place,  
delivered a few of his comic re-  
citations at the entertainment given  
for the benefit of the Paris Hill  
Cornet Band on the Hill last Sat-  
urday evening.

A South Paris Man who was in  
Portland last Friday evening saw  
the soldier boys pass through en-  
route for the front in three trains  
of 13 cars each. A number of  
thousand people lined the plat-  
form of the Union station to see  
the boys off.

Mr. Carleton M. Gray, a high  
school boy of this place, went to  
Augusta last Sunday and re-enlist-  
ed in Co. D, 1st Reg. He and thirty  
others were rejected a few  
weeks ago on account of their  
weight not matching their height,  
but as Gray had gained a little  
flesh since, he was readily accept-  
ed.

AT "PLUMMER'S."

SPRING  
SUITS.

It is in vain to hope to please  
all alike. Let a man stand with  
his face in what direction he  
will, he must turn his back to  
half the world.

If we don't advertise what  
you want this week—watch for  
our next advertisement.

\$3.90 to \$16,  
MEN'S SUITS.

\$3.50 to \$10  
BOYS' SUITS.

\$1.50 to \$5.00,  
The best assortment of Children's Cloth-  
ing in Oxford County.

Men's  
Spring Overcoats.

Springtime is suggestive of  
fresh, bright things—singing  
birds, babbling brooks, Spring  
Overcoats for men.

Call and see our natty  
styles—they're in harmony  
with the times—

\$5 and up.

Children's 25c. hose, 18c. 12c.  
Men's 10c. hose, 4 pairs for 25c.

J. F. PLUMMER,  
SOUTH PARIS, ME.

## LOCKE'S MILLS.

W. H. Farnham has a nice pair  
of steer calves for sale.

School commenced at the village  
May 24th, taught by Miss Lafer-  
rier of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Glines of  
Bethel, came to Howe Hill, Sun-  
day, to see their daughter, Della,  
who is at work for Mrs. Geo. Hus-  
ey.

Measles and mumps are still  
holding sway at the village, and  
we understand there is one case of  
diphtheria, little Hallie Crooker.

Presiding Elder Corey preached  
at the Union church at this place  
Sunday, May 29th. Many that de-  
sired to hear him were disappointed  
on account of the storm.



# ..BLUE STORE..

Special Sale.

WE HAVE

## 150 SPRING OVERCOATS

Which we will sell for less than they can be made for—

4, 5, 6, 7, 8 \$8 Worth 6, 8, 10, 8 \$12.

These are good, stylish coats, and are the best values ever sold in Maine. Every month through the summer you'll need one. Come and see them.

### Don't You Need a New Suit???

Will give you a good trade.

It will pay you to come to Norway and buy of us.

## F. H. Noyes, Norway, Maine.

# WHY?

Yes, why does a grocer when trying to work off some inferior brand of Flour (for the sake of a little extra profit) invariably say: "It's as good as PILLSBURY'S BEST?"

PILLSBURY'S BEST is the standard. That's why.



## PILLSBURY'S BEST

MADE IN MASSACHUSETTS



My Mamma gives me BROWN'S INSTANT RELIEF, For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Diphtheria, etc.

IT THINKS IT IS REAL NICE TO TAKE.

Prepared by NORWAY MEDICINE CO., NORWAY, ME.

The ONEITA UNION SHIRT is the most satisfactory undergarment ever worn. We have them—all sizes.

Norway Clothing House, A. L. SANBORN & CO., PROP., Norway, Maine.

You People With NARROW FEET or TENDER FEET or Feet Hard to fit—for any reason—should come to us.

We have an endless variety of footwear.

PALMER SHOE CO., PORTLAND, ME.

## BLOOD WILL TELL

IT PAYS TO BUY AT FOSTER'S.

## TRUE'S ELIXIR

IT PAYS TO BUY AT FOSTER'S.

# Blue Flannel Suits.

We have just received two lots of BLUE SUITS. One lot is made of Pontosse goods and we offer it

## FOR \$5.00 A SUIT.

This suit is made of long-fibred stock and is indigo dyed in the wool and will prove far more satisfactory than any other blue suit at the price.

## FOR \$7.00

We have the SLATER. This suit is all wool and made of the best of stock. The cloth is thoroughly sponged and steam shrunk before being cut so that the finished suit will keep correct shape and finish when worn. Full lines of Blue Serge Suits from \$8.50 up. Have you seen our 10c hosiery? Money back if not suited.

## H. B. FOSTER, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, NORWAY, ME.

IT PAYS TO BUY AT FOSTER'S.

# FARM FIELD & GARDEN

## HOTBEDS ON THE FARM.

Directions in Detail For the Construction of Portable Frames.

As the construction and management of a hotbed, though a matter of general garden information, is not well understood by most farmers it may not be out of place to give at this time these directions regarding their construction from the Denver Field and Farm:

The most important item of expense will be the sashes. While a single frame of two sashes can be made to serve a very useful purpose as a hotbed, four more sashes to accompany these as cold frames would answer a very much better purpose, and many large families, once accustomed to such gardening, would find a dozen sashes a part of their equipment that they would not again do without. The usual size of such sashes is 6 by 8 feet, holding three rows of 10 by 12 inch glass, six lights to the row. Double strength glass of A grade will be the most profitable to use in the long run, as it does not break as readily as the lighter and cheaper grades. Fine stock 1 1/2 inches thick when dressed gives the best weight. Make the stiles 3 1/2 inches wide, and the rails 4 inches. No cross mountings are used, but two bars 1 1/2 inches wide run the length of the sash. These, with the stiles and top rail, are rabbeted one-fourth inch wide and one-half inch deep to receive the glass, which laps like shingles and the lowest light projects over the lower rail, which is only one inch thick.

In pinning the sashes the holes should be bored from the underside not quite through, so as not to allow the leaking of water from above. Through the middle of the stiles and top rail, six sixteen inch iron stay rods run just beneath the glass for the double purpose of preventing spreading and the sagging of the bars. The lights of glass should be firmly set, with large points and a screw bar at each lower corner to keep them from slipping down and then well put. One of these sashes complete weighs 45 pounds, and it is believed that it will last enough longer than a cheaply made one to well repay the extra cost. The frames to support the sashes may be made movable, 6 feet square, or fixed in rows to suit the demand.

A good movable frame is made of one inch stuff, 10 inches high in front and 18 at the back, strengthened at the corners with pieces of 2 by 4 scantling. This gives a slope of eight inches to the south for the sashes. The sashes are made the thickness of the sash higher than the front and back, with a cleat on each side flush with the front and back, on which the sash will rest. A four inch piece of board runs through the middle of the frame, where the sashes meet, is dovetailed into the front and back so that it can be readily removed for filling or sowing and then put in place as a side for the sashes to rest upon. A four inch strip should be nailed across the back from side to side and even with the top of the sides of the frame. A stationary row of frames may be built in a similar way, with a heavy head as hand that can be made tight enough.

Maple Sugar.

At the sugar makers' convention at St. Albans, "At What Price Shall We Produce at a Profit?" was a topic which brought out most interesting discussion, led by G. H. Soule of Fairfield, as reported in The New England Homestead. He thought it a difficult question, as the expenses of preparation, etc., were as great in a poor season as in a good one, thus making the expense per pound of sugar more in the first instance. He said the way to meet this was to obtain the best quality of sugar at that owing to existing conditions in different localities it is possible for some sugar makers to turn off the product at less than others could possibly do. O. H. Abell of Fairport, Me., said that from his own practical experience it is necessary for producers to get at least 7 1/2 cents in order to secure a fair return for investment. He advocated a national law to protect the pure product.

Ramie Culture.

The United States department of agriculture giving due attention to discovering the possibilities of ramie culture. It is believed and so reported by the officials of the fiber investigation division that "there is a great future for ramie as a valuable textile for fabricating all kinds of wearing apparel for carpets and for decorative work. The main trouble seems to be the invention of a ramie gin which will successfully decorticate the fiber. The chief of the fiber investigation division says that cotton was never of great value nor a superior wealth producer until the invention of a successful cotton gin. He predicts for ramie a greater and more lasting career in the domestic world when a successful ramie gin shall be placed upon the market.

The French System.

The trench system in the culture of potatoes, which Rural New Yorker has been calling attention to since about 1855, is still opposed by that authority, which says in summing years of experience:

"We have been taught by these experiments that no one may say at just what depth potatoes should be planted; that no one may say just what the seed should be; that no one may say just how much or what kinds of fertilizer he should use; and this because the seasons vary. But this one thing we have learned—viz, that the trench system is what it will be, the soil be what it may, the trench system is helpful in the way of securing a larger product.

In the Days to Come.

The late Dr. Romanes, in his "Animal Intelligence," gives two stories of cats, which, on seeing their own reflection in a looking glass, convinced themselves that the reflection was an illusion. In the case of a very intelligent cat of mine, he went, I think, a step beyond this—namely, he satisfied himself that it was in some way his own image. Even if my deduction is wrong, the first part of his proceedings was singularly like those in Dr. Romanes' accounts, that it seems as though there were a uniform law of cat nature to act in this way, and so far it may not be altogether uninteresting.

"I put the cat on a table, in front of a small toilet mirror. After looking at his reflection for a short while, he went behind the glass; then he returned to his seat in front, and again watched it attentively. After a few moments he rapidly dashed behind it. He again returned to his seat in front of the glass, and, while retaining his seat and keeping his eyes fixed on the image, he struck about behind the glass with his paw in different directions.

"His next action, was, I fancy, suggested by seeing the image apparently strike with its paw. Keeping his eye fixed on the image, he proceeded to (if I may use the word) posture in front of the glass. He raised his paw alternately, licked them, touched the glass, moved his head, etc. I have tried to simply describe facts, and as far as possible avoid drawing conclusions."

# WALTER A. WOOD

## TUBULAR STEEL MOWER WITH ROLLER BEARINGS.

ONE OR TWO HORSES.



Fitted for 1898 with the Wood Improved "ROLLER BEARINGS," large steel axle and key-seated removable driving gear. It is, without question, a giant of strength, light draft and durability.

Our Stock Of

## CORN, FLOUR AND FEED

IS THE BEST IN BETHEL.

# WOODBURY & PURINGTON

## GOOD BREAKFAST DISHES.

A List of Delightful Recipes for the Spring-Time Breakfast Table.

It is your home woman with a practical knowledge of the advantages of genuinely good living that knows the first meal of the day should be a nutritious one. The breakfast should be well cooked, the dishes appetizing and good to look at.

For all well-appointed breakfasts, fruit, either raw or cooked in some way, generally begins this repast.

Apples cooked in this manner as a breakfast dish are a welcome variation: For a family of six take eight or ten fine soft tart apples, peel, core, slice and set to soak for at least three hours in sugar moistened with brandy and lemon juice. Drain from this and fry to a clear brown in butter, sprinkle well with powdered sugar and cinnamon; then serve.

It is to the southern housekeeper that we owe the cooking of hot breads in all their perfection. To make what is called pone, upon one quart of white cornmeal pour just enough boiling water to scald it through. After stirring it thoroughly, let it stand until cold; rub into it a piece of butter about the size of a small egg and add a little salt. Beat two eggs until light, without separating them to the yolk, mix well, add one pint of sour milk or buttermilk, beat until smooth. Dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in a tablespoonful of boiling water, stir in the mixture, turn into a greased baking pan and bake in a quick oven for 35 minutes. This is a fine corn bread for either breakfast or tea.

Baked eggs as a delicacy for the early meal is unassumed. In a good hot buttered toast, in a good oven, on a stoneware platter melt a large lump of butter. When thoroughly softened shake it all over the dish in order to grease it well. On top of this buttered toast, place the eggs if for poaching. When the whites are set they are done. This should be served with long and narrow pieces of toast without crust, which will act as a garnish for the eggs.

Boston can boast of the brown bread, and equally so the Boston brown hash, which is an excellent breakfast dish. Chop up the remains of any cold meat, either beef or mutton. At the bottom of the dish put a layer of mashed potatoes (cold ones will answer). Then a layer of meat, then a strata of stale bread crumbs, season with salt and pepper; here and there a few bits of butter, and moisten with a half cup of beef gravy; then another layer of potatoes. Drop a knife into milk and smooth over the top. Bake in a moderate oven until a nice brown. Serve hot.

For a cheese omelette break 12 eggs into a bowl, beat lightly with a fork for a minute only; add one cupful of milk and two ounces of American or Parmesan cheese, grated, season with salt and pepper. Put in a frying pan two ounces of butter, when melted pour in the eggs. When they thicken sufficiently, fold in two and serve immediately. The best omelette will be if kept waiting—Detroit Free Press.

Rash Judgment.

Minnie—the professor is somewhat gossamer. He plays nothing but his own music.

May—You do him injustice. He is too modest to attempt a first-class composition.—Puck.

## PURGENT PARAGRAPHS.

"Evidence—Husband (in the early dawn)—"It must be time to get up."

Wife—"Why?" Husband—"Baby has just fallen asleep."—Truth.

—Hampton Belle—"I wouldn't allow a horrid man to kiss me, would you?" Newport News Girl—"Of course not; I don't know any such."—Norfolk Pilot.

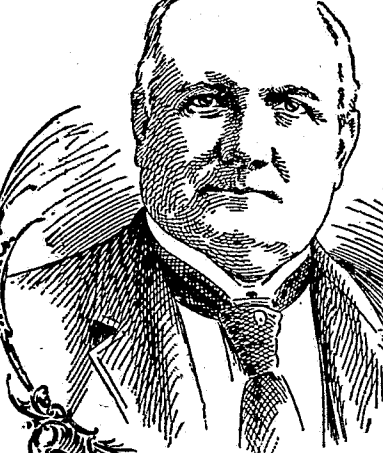
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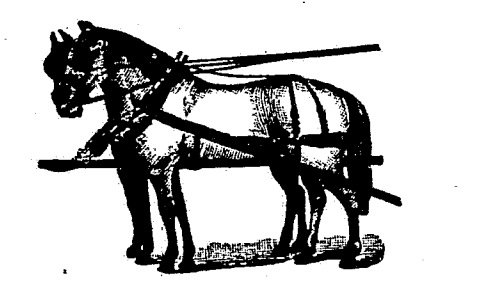
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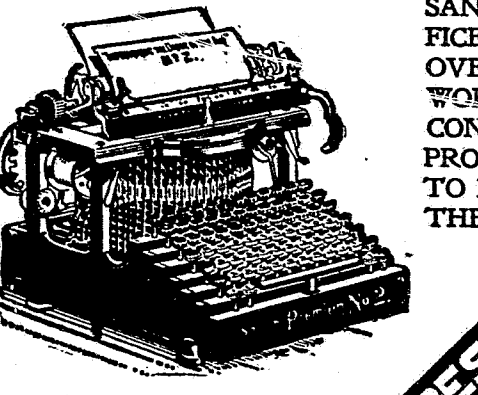
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